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Good and competent men furnished on short notice to French, American, German, Hungarian Paper and House Painting all from this city.

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No. 15 Spring Street.

All painting done by us warranted to attack.

Titusville Morning Herald.

This is the only paper between Pittsburgh and Erie that receives the Associated Press Telegrams and Cable Dispatches.

Titusville, Saturday, April 11, 1888.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE

List of New Advertisements.

Vick's Catalogue of Seeds—James Vick.

Aurora Oil—H. C. Hunt.

For Rent and Sale—J. H. Brown.

Titusville Savings Bank.

Oil Superintendent—Herald Office.

To Our Advertisers.—On the 1st instant we made very considerable reduction in our rates for all advertisements inserted for a short time. One square, or 10 lines of nonpareil type, is inserted one time for 50 cents—formerly 75 cents, one week, \$2.50—formerly \$3.00, 5c. See table on first page.

Republican County Committee Meeting.

The members of the Republican County Committee for Crawford county are requested to meet at the Court House in Meadville, on Tuesday, April 10, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of fixing the time of holding the Primary Meeting for the current year.

HENRY C. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Varieties.

The report that the Peo well on the Atkin-

son Farm, had stopped producing is unfounded.

The freight house of the Oil Creek and Alle-

gheny River Railway, at Shafter is being torn and will be moved to Miller Farm.

A new well will be tested in a few days on the

Hind-Koper Farm, Upper Cherry Run. It is

owned by the People's Petroleum Company.

Eight or ten car loads of apples for the

month of the railroad bridge across Oil Creek

from Boyd Farm to Petroleum Center, have

been unloaded at Boyd Farm. The road bed on

the north side of the Creek is being extended.

A shocking accident occurred at Pleasantville

yesterday morning. A child about 18 months

old, son of Nathan Williams, fell into a tub of

hot water, and died from the effects of the

injury in the afternoon. Mr. Williams was

employed in drilling a well.

On Thursday night last, Mr. Eli Parsons

while examining the fire box of the engine of the

New Orleans well on Church Run, was severely

burned about the face and hands by a sudden

rush of burning gas. Dr. Young was called to

attend to his injuries and he is now doing well.

We witnessed yesterday various test experi-

ments with Aurora oil, manufactured in this city

by H. B. Ostrom & Co. A great deal has been

written and published upon the subject hereto-

fore prejudicial to this article as an illuminating

oil, but from what we saw yesterday we are

satisfied that it can be used with perfect safety

under all circumstances. Doubtless there are a

variety of other distillations which have been

put upon the market as Aurora oil, and have

proved to be very hazardous for illuminating

purposes. It is to such articles that we at-

tributed so large a proportion of the burning ac-

cidents resulting from explosions. But to any

one who will visit the room on Franklin street

where the Aurora oil is kept, every opportunity

will be afforded in the way of experiment for

testing its superior properties.

FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, VICK.—Those three

words seem to belong together. Vick is the

great man for supplying the country with seeds

for the kitchen and flower garden. A few days

since we called at his place in Rochester, and

found one entire large four story building oc-

cupied in his business. Fifty men and women

were busy in transacting the business in its vari-

ous departments. One-seventh of all the letters

now being received at the Rochester Postoffice

are for Vick. In one day the mail brought him

1,200 letters. We leave our readers to imagine

how much system, care and labor are needed to

open all those letters, count the money, the

remittances running from 10 cents to

\$50.00, select the seeds, pack them in

boxes, and mail them in one day! Mr. Vick is

known the country over for his extreme care in

filling his orders. Now, reader, if you wish to

make a first-class investment, take pen, ink, pa-

per, and envelope at once and write down these

words: "Jas. Vick, Rochester, N. Y. Enclosed

find ten cents; for which, send me a Catalogue"

Write your name and P. O. address plainly, and

don't forget the ten cents. After you have re-

ceived the Catalogue you will need no further ad-

vice. It will give you more and better infor-

mation than you can get elsewhere for ten times the

money. Now read Vick's advertisement on the

second page.

Masques for the BAL MASQUE.—Mr. Wash-

ington Rowley, the celebrated costumer, arrived

last evening, for the purpose of supplying masks

and fancy dresses for the grand ball to be held in

Corinthian Hall on Monday evening. The exhibi-

tion of dresses will be made this afternoon and

evening at No. 19 Spring street, opposite Mer-

chants' Exchange. Those desiring to secure

dresses should apply at once. Mr. Rowley has

the most wonderful array brought to this country,

and the schedule of prices is graduated to every

capacity. The ball of Monday evening promises

to be a brilliant success. The ball will be de-

scribed for the coming.

Lump sum of the Successful Fruit Writing

Club, N. Y. News & Co.

To Speed, or To Save.

This seems to be the vexed question: Whether the City Council shall oblige the taxpayers to pay a greater or less sum for service rendered by city officers, or save the same when the opportunity is presented them for so doing?

There is nothing concerning which people generally are more sensitive and more liable to flare and flash about than taxation. The proportion of the men in the community who are rich are very few. The masses have small homesteads, expensive families, and earn their bread by the sweat of their brow. An insignificant tax on tea gave birth to the Revolutionary War. Taxes in this country are more onerous than in any other, and in spite of the characteristic patriotism of the people, we hear from the masses mutterings of repudiation. A short time ago, a proposition was made to our Council to aid in establishing a Soldiers' Orphan School here. The Council referred the matter to a public meeting, which decided that our citizens would consent to incurring no more taxation, even for so beneficent an enterprise; and owing to formidable remonstrances, the Council receded from and renounced the purpose which it had at first favorably entertained.

The Mayor called, in the outset of his inaugural, told the Council "it was highly important to reduce current expenses," and the new Board proceeded to act on his suggestion. In the first place, they voted to suspend, or dispense with the services of a Chief of the Police, an officer by the way, which the charter contemplates at all times, though the number of policemen may be reduced, the Chief of the Police being a person required to execute the orders and warrants of the Mayor, and make reports, &c., once a week, &c. Animated by the same purpose, the Council next proceeded, on motion of Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mr. Reed, to vote that the City Attorney be paid only for services rendered. With the same economical intent, the salaries of the policemen were reduced, and the salary of the City Clerk was limited to a fixed sum for stated services. And at the last meeting, the vigilant Mr. Reed moved, and the cautious Mr. Reed seconded a motion, that all resolutions passed giving pay to the Fire Marshal or Chief Engineer, &c., be rejected, which resolution was passed. All these reductions and suspensions and abolitions had economy in view, such economy as did not militate against, nor hamper the good order and public safety, or lessen the security of property. They proceeded upon the same principle, that a good business man adopts in managing his private affairs. They imply that the office of Councilman is one of conscientious trust as well as of personal power, and patronage. They recognize the position not as one affording scope either for charity or favoritism, for giving places to partners, or jobs to friends. With regard to Treasurer's office, we give space to a reply of another taxpayer, who criticizes the first communication. The author of the second one is unknown to us, but the writer of the first one is one of our most respected citizens and largest taxpayers. As a public journal, we do not feel at liberty to refuse the admission to our columns of articles relating to the public interests or the conduct of public servants, when respectful in their tone and honest in their tendency, and any attempt from whatever quarter to intimidate us for so doing merits the contempt it receives. The discretion and the responsibility of appointing a City Treasurer, and of paying him, rests alone with the City Council.

In the third section of the City Charter we read "The Council shall have power to appoint such officers as are necessary for the transaction of business, and provide for the payment of their salaries." In the fourth section we read "The Council is vested with power to ordain and establish a 'Fire Department if necessary.' In the fourth section we read that the Council has power to appoint, "such number of policemen, together with a Chief of Police, as shall be necessary for the maintenance of the peace. &c." The twenty-fifth section confers a general power for all additional legislation, the character of which has not been elsewhere specified, which shall be necessary for the general welfare, &c.

Running through the whole charter we find a necessity underlying the power. But it may be said the language of the twelfth section is, "The Council shall appoint one person as Treasurer, and the other sections prescribe the personal and official duties he shall perform. True, these terms are unqualified and imperative. So too, it reads the Council shall appoint one person as Street Commissioner. Have the Council done so? No? Why? Do they regard the provision as absolute? No, but as discretionary. They suspend or vacate the power, from motives of economy. Not that the streets do not require attention, but that the one of them can be undertaken without the action of a salaried public officer. The proposition that a bank is not liable to a city for any act it may undertake as an agent or bailee, and whether its employer be a city or an individual, is a new one in law, a city, so far as a bank's responsibility is concerned, is equally protected with any other depository, without explicit security. A bank acts through its duly constituted officers, executes all its acts, and creates all its liabilities through them. A bank is in essence no more nor less than a Treasurer of monies not its own, and the law protects by every possible safeguard, against any possible contingency, its depositors whether they be the government, corporations, or individuals, and we presume there is no taxpayer, who would not prefer either of our city banks as the depository of the public moneys to any private individual, whoever "may go his bail." At all events, the formal appointment of a Bank officer as Treasurer, with approved security, would certainly obviate any serious plea or difficulties which seem to invest the case. The question of motive, either for putting Mr. Allen in or out, is one which we do not care to discuss. Motives, in the purest of men, in the largest as well as the smallest of transactions, partake of a mixed character. If the Council divest this case of all extraneous considerations, and set for the greatest good of the greatest number, and for the whole community, we are confident that the accounts of the city will be kept in good shape, and the public moneys abundantly secure from all risks and accidents.

The Other Side.

A communication appeared in the HERALD yesterday morning in relation to the City Treasurer Department, evidently written by some disappointed aspirant for office or position—but states the matter in such an unfair manner that the public generally are very much misled as to the facts in the case. When the Council came to ballot for Treasurer two candidates were presented for election—Mr. John M. Allen, the present efficient and faithful incumbent, and R. L. Lyman, a book-keeper at the Second National Bank. Before balloting for a choice, no offer was made to the Council by Lyman or the Second National Bank, in whose interest he was acting, to do the business for nothing. Nor was it supposed that if elected Lyman would do the business for less than the usual commissions, but it was well understood that if elected he would only do the business for the usual pay. When the balloting came off, Mr. Allen received seven votes and Lyman one. Soon after the election of Treasurer the Council adjourned for dinner.

At the afternoon session an offer was sent into the Council by the Second National Bank, (the disappointed aspirant for position), to do all the duties of Treasurer without any compensation, which the Council very properly refused to accept. If Mr. Hyde wishes to be made Treasurer of the corporation and will give good security and do the business for nothing, we have no doubt he might be elected, provided there were no other aspirants for the position at the same rate of compensation, but we don't see how the Council can elect the Second National Bank Treasurer for the city, as a corporation is supposed to have no individuality nor personal responsibility, and this community has suffered too grievously by failures of both State and National banks to trust their public funds in any place where they have not ample security that it shall be forthcoming when wanted, and we believe we but speak the minds of a large majority of our tax-payers when we say we much prefer that Mr. Allen should do the business and be paid for it, than that other bank shall have the office and go the business for nothing.

A TAX PAYER ALSO.

THE NEW WELL ON THE ATKINSON FARM.—For the past few days a good deal of interest has been manifested on the Creek among oil operators and others in regard to the completion of a new well on the Atkinson Farm, Upper Cherry Run, as it was expected that the "testing of it" would be a fair indication of the probable productiveness of the portion of the farm on which it is situated. The well is located on the immediate vicinity of the Brown and Fee wells, which are producing together, about 550 barrels per day and when it became known that testing was commenced on Wednesday night last, exaggerated accounts of its production were freely circulated and received some degree of credit. Yesterday there were some number of rumors, several of which gave the production at all the way from five hundred to one thousand, and even fifteen hundred barrels per day. These reports are entirely without foundation, and the fact is the well has as yet produced very little oil, and yesterday it was being pumped only during a part of the day on account of a joint of tubing being defective. The well has not been thoroughly tested, and consequently what it may produce can not be ascertained.

AN OIL SUPERINTENDENT ON SHIPPER.—By

reference to an advertisement in another column it will be seen that a person of long experience in the oil business is desirous of obtaining a situation as a Superintendent of oil wells, or as an oil buyer or shipper. The applicant can furnish the best testimonials as to reliability, capacity, &c. Any person or company wishing to confer on the subject of this application can address this office.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—By referring to our

advertising columns it will be seen that parties wishing to remit money to their friends or business correspondents in England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, or in fact to all the countries or cities of Europe, can obtain bills of exchange, in such sums as may be needed, by calling at the Titusville Savings Bank.

This Legislature, with all its imperfections,

has adopted many salutary measures and

secured many salutary laws.

Lump sum of the Successful Fruit Writing

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The Union School.

The Union School opened on Monday last, and there has been during the week an average attendance of about five hundred pupils. There have been some changes recently in the corps of teachers. We give a list of the teachers in the order of the several departments: Principal, Mr. P. H. Stewart, assisted by Misses M. L. French, C. M. Gridley, H. Crocker, E. M. Kout, F. L. Pierce, and P. A. Mabbett.

The School Board being desirous that the Union School shall meet the wants of the entire community has secured the services of Alanson Wedge, A. M., as teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages. Prof. Wedge is a graduate of Brown University, and an accomplished and successful teacher of several years' experience, and it is confidently believed that pupils under his instruction will be as thoroughly taught and make as rapid progress as in public or private schools elsewhere. Those who wish to avail themselves of the advantages offered are requested to be in attendance as soon as possible, that they may be able to enter the classes.

As the school building will not properly accommodate more than four hundred pupils the Directors intend to procure a suitable room elsewhere and open another primary department. They are also about to grade and fence the lot, and make such other improvements as are required to render the Union School the pride of Titusville and a place to which the youth of the city will delight to resort.

Metreachment Again.

It is a rather startling announcement that one of the first acts of the new Council should be to expend five hundred dollars as a salary for an unnecessary official. It has always been the complaint of property-holders in Titusville that they are taxed to death, and scores of men have sold their property at a sacrifice, and removed from the city to escape extraordinary taxation. Now I respectfully give notice that as a property holder in Titusville, interested in the growth and prosperity of the city, I shall renounce against such wasteful expenditures. I believe the Council are elected to represent the wishes of the community, and not to throw away the people's money. There is a general complaint of exorbitant rents for private dwelling houses, but how can it be expected that rents will be reduced when the Council have decided to waste money in this manner? If they throw away \$500 in one case, they may do it in another, and eventually, by unnecessary taxation, they will "kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

Some matters have been "bushed up" too long. There has been a great deal of corruption in our city affairs that ought to be exposed. The people are willing to be taxed for all necessary purposes, but they cannot afford to have their money squandered. I believe these remarks express the opinion of a large majority of our taxpayers. Nothing personal is intended. All our citizens are interested in securing an economical city expenditure and all should use their influence to promote that object. J. H. Brown

HARRISBURG MATTERS.—The following

bills have finally passed the House of Representatives. Senate bill limiting a day's labor to eight hours, amended on motion of Mr. Chamberlain, of Bradford, by providing that the pay be the same as for ten hours. Senate bill extending the net permitting disabled soldiers to peddle by procuring licenses without charge to sailors and marines. The following bill has been defeated. Providing for the appointment of gangers of crude petroleum in Crawford, Venango, and Warren.

THE CHOPS HEREABOUTS.—A correspondent

of the Pittsburgh Commercial writes from Venango county: Upon inquiry I am satisfied that fully four times the usual amount of wheat was sown last fall in this and adjoining counties, and never promised a better yield than at present. Great preparations are being made to put in the spring crops. And we now look confidently to the not far distant time, when our county, in stead of sending nearly a quarter of a million away for breadstuffs and grain, will produce all that we need and have some to export.

LOCAL NOTICES.

LATEST news from Washington received daily at Elder's Variety Store. All the late Periodicals, Magazines, &c., right from the press, School Books, Blank Books, and Stationery constantly on hand. At the Boyd Farm (Dipout) Restaurant you will always find a Cup of hot Tea or Coffee and Lunch. New maple syrup and maple sugar, very choice, just received at HALL'S.

Five Thousand Rolls of Wall Paper just re-

ceived and we are receiving daily new patterns

for spring at the reduced prices. Don't fail to see

them. OLIMSTED & JEWELL.

DUNYRA'S SATIN GLOVES, the best starch

for laundry use. Ask your grocer for it.

Spend your lot and new stylish Tack Memor-

anda and Pocket Books, at B. N. HIND & Co.

GARDEN SEEDS.—Sixty varieties of Fresh Veg-

etable Seeds in bulk. Also Onion Sets and Fan-

cy Grass Seed, at Rochester prices. Flower

Seeds and Bulbs, in great variety, at Doty & Tal-

ler's. Orders received for any kinds of Flower Seeds,

Bulbs, Roots or Plants, at Rochester and Phila-

delphia prices.

PANNIPES, beets, carrots and best potatoes, at

HALL'S.

HURRAH! HURRAH! HURRAH!—The New

Regulation Base Ball, just received at Elder's Va-

riety Store. Also other spikes, balls, bats, balls,

score books, &c., furnished to order.

SEVERAL houses and lots in Titusville, in good

neighborhoods, for sale very low, at

MYERS & SHERMAN, Fletcher's Block.

If you want to buy, sell or rent a house and

lot, go to

MYERS & SHERMAN, Fletcher's Block.

"THE SWEETEST THING IN LIFE" is good

health and good spirits, and if you have them

not, the next best thing is what will restore bloom

to the faded cheek and happiness to the drooping

heart. The great and sure remedy is Flanigan's

Bitters, which our physicians recommend to

both male and female patients as a safe, reliable,

agreeable and cordial stimulant. They contain

nothing to disagree with the most delicate con-

stitution, and have won golden opinions from all

who have tried them; and probably no article

was ever tried by so many persons. They elevate

the depressed and give strength to the weak.

MAGNOLIA WATER is a delightful toilet article

superior to cologne and at half the price.

W. B. NICHOLSON & Co., Petroleum Centre,

and McCormick & Nicholson, of Shamburg, are

our authorized agents to receive subscriptions to

the Morning Herald for short as well as long

terms, at our published rates.

BROWN BROS. & COGOWELL.

Most subscription in terms of the latest school

books published, at

B. N. HIND & Co.'s.

LOCAL NOTICES.

AT FARMWORTH'S (Pioneer City) News De-

pot, you can find Blood, Cough and Sore

Syrup, Pills, Toilet Soap, Hair Oil, Brushes,

Combs, Violin Strings, Paper Collars, Cigars and

Tobacco, Stationery, &c., &c.

Get your Garden Seeds at

H. L. HERSHBERG, & Co.'s.

PRIME butter, cheese and fresh eggs, at

HALL'S.

Foster's Rotary Pump and Blower, Gibbs &

Russell sole agents for the oil regions.

HARRIS has a new lot of Ladies' Fur, call and

see them.

DUNYRA'S MAIZE, the best variety of Corn

Starch for cooking purposes. Ask your grocer

for it.

CHINCHILLA CLOAKING, all shades, just opened

at HARRIS.

DRILLING TOOLS, Iron Tanks, Bells, Bolters

or Engines made or repaired by Gibbs & Russell.

D. HARRIS & Bro. received last night a new lot

